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On page 6, please amend the two paragraphs in lines 7-13 as shown below.

FIG. 10 is a flow carried out when the signer apparatus 1 requests history registration to the signature history storage service apparatus 6 in the second embodiment; [[and]]

FIG. 11 is a flow carried out when a verification vicarious execution requester apparatus 7 requests signature verification vicarious execution to the signature history storage service apparatus 6 in the second ~~embodiment~~; embodiment; and

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FIG. 12 is a schematic diagram showing a system to which an embodiment of the present invention is applied

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FIG. 12 is a schematic diagram showing a system similar to that of FIG. 1. However, this drawing also shows the signature history storage service apparatus 6 and the verification vicarious execution requester apparatus 7.